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- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Third Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) and a copy of each of the references listed thereon.
- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, to the best knowledge of the undersigned attorney, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3). Thus, a fee is not due for the submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Nonetheless, if any fee is properly required in connection with this submission, it may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.

- 3) References AE to AQ are in English. References AS to AU, and AW to AD2 are each accompanied by an English Abstract. Therefore no further discussion of these references is required. References AR and AV are cited for what is shown in the drawings.
- 4) Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 5) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 35 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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